

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HELP TO INDIAN STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government is providing air tickets and passport services to Indian students who were evacuated from Southern Kyrgyzstan to Bishkek in the wake of the violent unrest; and

(b): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b): 104 Indian students were evacuated by air from Osh to Bishkek on 14-15 June, 2010, for which the Government of India paid the airfare. For these students, free consular and passport services were rendered to those who required.